

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 8-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 have been cancelled.

The specification was also objected to by the Examiner and has been amended.

Specification

The specification was objected to by the Examiner. A substitute specification and abstract have been submitted. No new matter has been introduced by the substitute specification.

For all the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No.

11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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